

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method for creating entries containing non-textual content in an on-line database comprising:

receiving a request from a user to create an entry in an on-line database;

creating an entry in the on-line database;

receiving content associated with the entry, said content including non-textual information;

receiving a category defined by said user for said entry and a description of said category;

storing said content in said entry; ~~and~~

associating said entry with said category;

storing said entry in said on-line database; and

making said entry available and searchable to users of a public network.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein said non-textual content comprise graphics.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising the act of allowing said user to index said selected entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising the act of allowing said user to add a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising the act of allowing said user to add a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.

24. (Currently Amended) An apparatus method for creating entries containing non-textual content in an on-line database comprising:

means for receiving a request from a user to create an entry in an on-line database;

means for creating an entry in the on-line database;

means for receiving content associated with the entry, said content including non-textual information;

means for receiving a category defined by said user for said entry and a description of said category;

means for storing said content in said entry; and

means for associating said entry with said category;

means for storing said entry in said on-line database; and

means for making said entry available and searchable to users of a public network.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein said non-textual content comprise graphics.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, further comprising means for allowing said user to index said selected entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, further comprising means for allowing said user to add a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

28. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, further comprising means for allowing said user to add a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.

29. (Currently Amended) A web server for creating entries containing non-textual content in an on-line database comprising:

a web server and an associated database, the web server including an HTML front-ending process configured to:

receive a request from a user to create an entry in the database;

create an entry in said on-line database;

receive content associated with the entry, said content including non-textual information;

receive a category defined by said user for said entry and a description of said category;

store said content in said entry; ; ~~and~~

associate said entry with said category;

store said entry in said on-line database; and

make said entry available and searchable to users of a public network.

30. (Previously Presented) The web server of claim 29, wherein said non-textual content comprise graphics.

31. (Previously Presented) The web server of claim 29, further configured to allow said user to index said selected entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

32. (Previously Presented) The web server of claim 29, further configured to allow said user to add a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

33. (Previously Presented) The web server of claim 29, further configured to allow said user to add a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.